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Decision on release of Alessandri letter will be determined on basis
White House
its probable effect in Chile. ~~Dept~~ could release here in expectation wire
services would feed back to Chile. Assume publication in Chile could
stimulate Leftist allegation letter reveals Alessandri toadying to U. S.
on Cuba on eve visit. However, on balance, Dept believes release
advantageous. Request recommendations.

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